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Please delete the current title and substitute therefor:

--METHODS OF TREATING A MALIGNANT TUMOR BY PROMOTING INGRESS OF
LEUKOCYTES INTO TUMOR FOCI--.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 40 without prejudice to applicants' right to
pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future
application.

Please amend claims 27, 39 and 41 as follows:

4B1
Pbk
C1

--27.(amended) A method of treating a malignant tumor
[comprising of] wherein the malignant tumor
comprises tumor cells [over and] around which
tenascin has been deposited, the malignant tumor
being present in a subject, which comprises
administering to the subject an agent [capable
of] wherein the agent binds to a β_1 integrin cell
surface receptor, which inhibits signaling
[inhibiting signalling] mediated by a β_1 integrin
cell surface receptor of leukocyte cells in an
amount effective to enhance the migration of
leukocyte cells through the tenascin so as to
permit the leukocyte cells to reach and kill the
malignant tumor cells and thereby treat the
malignant tumor.--

B2 Pbk
C2

--39.(amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the agent is
selected from the group consisting of: a peptide,
a peptidomimetic, an antibody, and a fragment of
an antibody.--